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Here's a lengthy article which supports many of its points by referencing additional articles:

<http://www.vox.com/2015/8/10/9126853/epa-mine-spill-animas>

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Importance: High

I am including links to a series of articles of the Colorado Mine Spill that occurred last week. I have received press inquiries and messages from other regions on this incident and we need to spend a good portion of our call tomorrow to come up with a game plan to respond to press inquiries and community concerns at mining sites located in other regions. Jim Woolford, my office director, is also asking questions on whether there is a need for additional guidance or procedures so that the risk of this type of event is minimized or eliminated in the future. I propose we spend the first hour of our call tomorrow talking about this item and there may be a need to have a subgroup formed to coordinate responses and lessons learned type information in the near future. Thanks!

<http://insideepa.com/node/183864>

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/energy-environment/officials-downstream-from-colorado-mine-spill-demand-answers/2015/08/11/a13ace08-3ff9-11e5-b2c4-af4c6183b8b4_story.html

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/08/10/what-the-epa-was-doing-when-it-sent-yellow-sludge-spilling-into-a-colorado-creek/>

<http://nyti.ms/1Iyqa2O>

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